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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Petras et al.

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Title: "SYSTEM FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING A
                  DATABASE OF INFORMATION UTILIZING USER
                  OPINIONS"

Docket No.:   WC01520

L E T T E R
(In Response to Paper No. 4)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.   20231

ATTN: Macia L. Fletcher
        Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner
        Technology Center 2100, Team 4

Dear Ms. Fletcher:

    This Letter is in response to your facsimile communication
to Pam Matheis dated August 30, 2001, in connection with the
above-referenced application, wherein it was determined that an
error occurred in the calculation of the claims fee at the
initial filing of the application, resulting in a deficiency in
the filing fee in the amount of $1,035. It was suggested that
the deficiency be charged to our Deposit Account. However, upon
reviewing our deposit account statement, it was noted that we do
not have sufficient funds to cover the outstanding deficiency.
We are, therefore, submitting our firm check in the amount of
$1,035 to cover the outstanding balance.

We believe that all outstanding issues have now been addressed and request that the application proceed in the normal course. If, on the other hand, there are any further matters or unresolved issues that require attention, please contact the undersigned at (602)-263-9200.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9-10-01   By: _____

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I hereby certify this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, ATTN: Macia L. Fletcher, Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner, Technology Center 2100, Team 4, on September 10, 2001.

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